Chapter 5. Fees Under IC 9-18

IC 9-29-5-1

Annual registration fee for passenger motor vehicles

Sec. 1. The annual registration fee for a passenger motor vehicle is twelve dollars (\$12).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-2

Registration of motorcycles; allocation of revenue from fees

- Sec. 2. The fee for the registration of a motorcycle is seventeen dollars (\$17). The revenue from this fee shall be allocated as follows:
 - (1) Seven dollars (\$7) to the motorcycle operator safety education fund established by IC 20-30-13-11.
 - (2) An amount prescribed as a license branch service charge under IC 9-29-3.
 - (3) The balance to the state general fund for credit to the motor vehicle highway account.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.71-1992, SEC.1; P.L.118-2001, SEC.6; P.L.1-2005, SEC.112.

IC 9-29-5-3

Trucks registered under IC 9-18 and tractors not used with semitrailers or traction engines; gross weight; annual registration fee

- Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual registration fee for:
 - (1) a truck subject to registration under IC 9-18; and
- (2) a tractor not used with a semitrailer, a traction engine, or other similar vehicle used for hauling purposes; is as follows:

	Declared Gross Weight (Pounds)	Fee
Greater than	Equal to or less than	
0		\$ 20
7,000		
9,000		70
10,000		75
11,000		135
16,000		175
		235
		295
	54,000	
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IC 9-29-5-4

Trailer used with motor vehicle; gross weight; annual registration fee

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual registration fee for a trailer used with a motor vehicle is as follows, based on the declared gross weight of the trailer:

Dec	clared Gross Weight (Pounds)	Fee
Greater than	Equal to or less than	
0	3,000	\$ 7
3,000	5,000	16
5,000	7,000	22
7,000	9,000	27
9,000	12,000	70
12,000	16,000	110
16,000		170
22,000		230

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-5

Tractor semitrailer combinations; gross weight; annual registration fee

Sec. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the annual registration fee for a tractor used with a semitrailer is as follows, based on the declared gross weight of the tractor semitrailer combination:

]	Declared Gross Weight (Pounds)	Fee
Greater than	Equal to or less than	
0		\$ 170
20,000		310
26,000	30,000	390
30,000	36,000	495
36,000	42,000	545
42,000	48,000	660
48,000	54,000	715
54,000	60,000	800
60,000	66,000	865
66,000	72,000	975
72,000	74,000	1,050
74,000	76,000	1,165
76,000		
78,000		
As added by P.L.2-19		

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IC 9-29-5-6

Semitrailers used with tractors; registration fee

Sec. 6. The registration fee for each semitrailer to be used with a tractor licensed under this section is as follows:

(1) Thirty dollars (\$30) for a one (1) year registration.

- (2) Sixty dollars (\$60) for a five (5) year registration. However, the five (5) year registration fee shall be reduced by twelve dollars (\$12) for each full year after the initial year of the five (5) year period provided in IC 9-18. However, the reduced fee may not be less than the registration fee for a one (1) year registration.
- (3) For a permanent registration, the fee is as follows:
 - (A) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) at the time the semitrailer is first registered.
- (B) Two dollars (\$2) annually to renew the registration. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.117-1993, SEC.4.*

IC 9-29-5-7

Intercity or intracity buses; gross weight; annual registration fee

Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the annual registration fee for each intercity bus or intracity bus is as follows:

Declared Gross	Intercity	Intracity
Weight (Pounds)	Fee	Fee
Equal to		
Greater than or less than		
0 11,000	\$ 50	\$ 10
11,000 16,000	100	20
16,000 20,000	125	25
20,000 26,000	150	30
26,000 30,000	220	44
30,000 36,000	294	59
36,000 42,000	382	72
42,000 48,000	445	89
48,000 54,000	540	108
54,000 60,000	600	120
60,000	660	132

(b) An owner or a lessee of a fleet of intercity buses may register the fleet under and pay the fees provided in IC 9-18. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-8

School buses; annual registration fee

Sec. 8. The annual registration fee for a school bus is twenty dollars (\$20).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-9

Church buses; definition; annual registration fee

Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "church bus" means a bus that is:

- (1) owned and operated by a religious or nonprofit youth organization; and
- (2) used to transport persons to religious services or used for the benefit of the members of the religious or nonprofit youth organization.

(b) The annual registration fee for a church bus is twenty dollars (\$20).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-10

Other buses; definition; annual registration fee

Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "other bus" means a bus that is not a church bus, an intercity bus, an intracity bus, or a school bus.

(b) The annual registration fee for any other bus is thirty dollars (\$30).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-11

Special machinery; fee

- Sec. 11. (a) This section does not apply to a vehicle or person exempted from registration under IC 9-18.
- (b) The license fee for a piece of special machinery is five dollars (\$5). The motor vehicle is exempt from other fees provided under IC 9-18 or this article.
- (c) The owner of a vehicle listed in this section is not entitled to a reduction in the five dollar (\$5) license fee because the license is granted at a time that the license period is less than a year.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.210-2005, SEC.61.

IC 9-29-5-12

Fertilizer tank trailers or spreaders used to transport bulk fertilizer between distribution point and farm and return; exemption from license fees

- Sec. 12. A farm wagon or farm type dry or liquid fertilizer tank trailer or spreader used to transport bulk fertilizer between distribution point and farm and return is exempt from all license fees when the wagon, trailer, or spreader is drawn or towed on a highway by a:
 - (1) farm tractor; or
 - (2) properly registered motor vehicle.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.210-2005, SEC.62.

IC 9-29-5-13

Farm trucks, farm trailers, and farm semitrailers and tractors; license fee

- Sec. 13. (a) This section does not apply to a vehicle or person exempt from registration under IC 9-18.
- (b) The license fee for a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor operated primarily as a farm truck, farm trailer, or farm semitrailer and tractor:
 - (1) having a declared gross weight of at least eleven thousand
 - (11,000) pounds; and
 - (2) used by the owner or guest occupant in connection with

agricultural pursuits usual and normal to the user's farming operation;

is fifty percent (50%) of the amount listed in this chapter for a truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor of the same declared gross weight. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.210-2005, SEC.63.*

IC 9-29-5-13.5

License fees; vehicles used partially for farm purposes

Sec. 13.5. (a) This section applies to a truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor for which a license fee provided in section 13(b) of this chapter has been paid.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), if the owner of a truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor described in subsection (a) begins to operate the truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor in the conduct of a commercial enterprise or for the transportation of farm products after the commodities have entered the channels of commerce during a registration year for which the license fee under section 13(b) of this chapter has been paid, the owner shall pay the amount listed in this chapter for a truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor of the same declared gross weight reduced by a credit determined under subsection (c) to license the truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor.
 - (c) The credit provided in subsection (b) equals:
 - (1) the license fee paid under section 13(b) of this chapter; reduced by
 - (2) ten percent (10%) for each full or partial calendar month that has elapsed in the registration year for which the license fee has been paid.

The credit may not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the license fee paid under section 13(b) of this chapter.

- (d) Notwithstanding subsection (b) and IC 9-18-2-4, the owner of a truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor described in subsection (a) or an employee or family member of the owner may operate the truck, trailer, or semitrailer and tractor intrastate for the transportation of seasonal, perishable fruit or vegetables to the first point of processing for a period that consists of not more than a thirty (30) day period in a registration year as provided by IC 9-21-21-4. Before a vehicle may be operated as provided in this subsection, the owner shall pay to the bureau:
 - (1) any license fee due under section 13(b) of this chapter; and
 - (2) eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the license fee paid under section 13(b) of this chapter.

As added by P.L.130-1993, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.210-2005, SEC.64.

IC 9-29-5-14

Manufacturers or dealers; license plates; fees

Sec. 14. (a) The fee for the first two (2) sets of license plates for a manufacturer or dealer is forty dollars (\$40).

(b) The fee for each additional set of license plates for a

manufacturer or dealer is fifteen dollars (\$15). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-15

Manufacturers or dealers; motorcycle license plates; fees

Sec. 15. (a) The fee for the first two (2) sets of license plates for a manufacturer or dealer of motorcycles is fifteen dollars (\$15).

(b) The fee for each additional set of license plates for a motorcycle manufacturer or dealer is seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-16

Transport operators; license plates; fees

Sec. 16. (a) The fee for the first two (2) sets of license plates for each transport operator is one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

(b) The fee for each additional set of license plates for a transport operator is fifteen dollars (\$15).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-17

Duplicate license plates

Sec. 17. The fee for each duplicate license plate is three dollars (\$3).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-18

Recreational vehicles

Sec. 18. The fee for a recreational vehicle is twenty dollars (\$20). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-19 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.210-2005, SEC.76.)

IC 9-29-5-20

Temporary permits

Sec. 20. The fee for a temporary permit is two dollars (\$2). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-21

Special motor numbers

Sec. 21. The fee for a special motor number is two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-22

Special serial numbers

Sec. 22. The fee for a special serial number is two dollars (\$2). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-23

Transfer of vehicle registration and registration of another vehicle of same or higher class

- Sec. 23. (a) The fee to transfer a vehicle registration and register another vehicle of the same class under IC 9-18-6 is three dollars (\$3).
- (b) The fee to transfer a vehicle registration and register another vehicle in a higher fee class is described in IC 9-18-6-4(c). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-24

Nonresident transport vehicle decals

Sec. 24. The fee for a nonresident transport vehicle decal under IC 9-18 is twenty dollars (\$20).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-25

Fleet permits

- Sec. 25. The fee for a fleet permit under IC 9-18 shall be determined as follows:
 - (1) Divide instate miles by total fleet miles.
 - (2) Determine the total amount necessary to register each intercity bus in the fleet for which registration is requested based on the regular annual registration fees prescribed by section 7 of this chapter.
 - (3) Multiply the amount obtained under subdivision (2) by the fraction obtained under subdivision (1).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-26

Special registration permits; renewals

Sec. 26. (a) The fee for the special registration permit under IC 9-18 is ten dollars (\$10).

(b) A special registration permit may be renewed one (1) time only for a renewal fee of ten dollars (\$10).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-26.5

Fees; temporary registration permit for vehicle to be registered in foreign country

Sec. 26.5. The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish the fee for a temporary registration permit issued under IC 9-18-7-1.5. However, the amount of the fee may not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75).

As added by P.L.61-1994, SEC.3.

IC 9-29-5-27

License plates, stickers, or devices issued for proportionally registered buses

Sec. 27. The fee for a license plate, sticker, or device issued for

each proportionally registered bus is one dollar (\$1). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-28

Antique motor vehicle registration

Sec. 28. The registration fee for an antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12 is twelve dollars (\$12). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-29

Transfer of antique motor vehicle registration and registration of another antique motor vehicle

Sec. 29. The fee to transfer the registration of an antique motor vehicle and register another antique motor vehicle within the same year under IC 9-18-12 is fifty cents (\$0.50).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-30

Recovery vehicle registration fee; other registration fees; service charges or other taxes

Sec. 30. (a) The registration fee for a recovery vehicle under IC 9-18-13 is as follows:

- (1) Class A recovery vehicle, five hundred dollars (\$500).
- (2) Class B recovery vehicle, seventy-five dollars (\$75).
- (b) A vehicle registered under IC 9-18-13 is not subject to any other registration fee under IC 9-18. However, a vehicle registered under IC 9-18-13 is subject to a tax or service charge imposed on a vehicle registered under this title.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-31

Military vehicle registration; fee additional to excise taxes

Sec. 31. (a) The registration fee for a military vehicle under IC 9-18-14 is twelve dollars (\$12).

(b) The bureau shall collect the fee in subsection (a) in addition to any excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5. *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-32

(Repealed by P.L.233-2005, SEC.8.)

IC 9-29-5-32.5

Personalized license plate fee

Sec. 32.5. The fee for a personalized license plate under IC 9-18-15 is as follows:

- (1) The applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.
- (2) The regular vehicle registration fee imposed under this chapter.
- (3) A state fee of seven dollars (\$7) for the motor vehicle highway account established under IC 8-14-1.

(4) A service charge of thirty dollars (\$30) for the state license branch fund established by IC 9-29-14-1.

As added by P.L.233-2005, SEC.7.

IC 9-29-5-33

Registration of vehicle under IC 9-18-18

Sec. 33. The fee for the registration of a vehicle under IC 9-18-18 is equal to the fees assessed for a vehicle of the same class under this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-34

Vehicle registered under IC 9-18-21

Sec. 34. A vehicle registered under IC 9-18-21 is subject to an annual registration fee and any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle under this title.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-35

Registration of vehicle under IC 9-18-22

Sec. 35. There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-22.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-36

Vehicle registered under IC 9-18-23

Sec. 36. The fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-23 is as follows:

- (1) The applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.
- (2) The regular vehicle registration fee imposed under this chapter.
- (3) Two dollars (\$2).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-37

License plates issued under IC 9-18-24

Sec. 37. The bureau shall set the fee for a license plate issued under IC 9-18-24 by rule.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-38

Vehicles registered under IC 9-18-25; distribution of money collected; vehicles owned by former prisoners of war or their surviving spouses; Colts plate fee distribution

Sec. 38. (a) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), vehicles registered under IC 9-18-25 are subject to the following:

- (1) An appropriate annual registration fee.
- (2) An annual supplemental fee of ten dollars (\$10).
- (3) Any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle under this title.

- (b) The bureau shall distribute all money collected under the annual supplemental fee under subsection (a)(2) or (d)(2) as follows:
 - (1) Five dollars (\$5) from each registration is appropriated to the bureau of motor vehicles for the purpose of administering IC 9-18-25.
 - (2) Five dollars (\$5) from each registration shall be deposited in the state license branch fund under IC 9-29-14.
- (c) A vehicle registered under IC 9-18-25 that is owned by a former prisoner of war or by the prisoner's surviving spouse is exempt from the annual registration fee and the annual supplemental fee.
- (d) A motor vehicle that is registered and for which is issued a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25 and IC 9-18-49 is subject to the following:
 - (1) An appropriate annual registration fee.
 - (2) An annual supplemental fee of ten dollars (\$10).
 - (3) Any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle under this title.
 - (4) The annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20) imposed by IC 9-18-49-4(a)(2).

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.214-2005, SEC.57.

IC 9-29-5-39

Issuance of interim dealer license plates

Sec. 39. The fee for the issuance of an interim dealer license plate under IC 9-18-26 is one dollar (\$1). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-40

Issuance of interim manufacturer transporter license plates

Sec. 40. The fee for the issuance of an interim manufacturer transporter license plate under IC 9-18-27 is one dollar (\$1). *As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.*

IC 9-29-5-41

Definition of unused part of the fees paid; buses permanently withdrawn from proportionally registered fleets; credit

- Sec. 41. (a) As used in this section, "unused part of the fees paid" means the amount paid with respect to a bus when the bus was first proportionally registered in the registration year reduced by one-twelfth (1/12) of the total annual proportional registration responsibility of that bus for each calendar month and fraction of a month elapsing between the first day of the month of the current year in which the bus was registered and the date the notice of withdrawal is received by the bureau.
- (b) If a bus is permanently withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet because the bus has been destroyed, sold, or otherwise completely removed from the service of the registrant, the unused part of the fees paid with respect to the bus shall be credited

to the proportional registration account of the owner.

- (c) A credit under subsection (b) shall be applied against liability for subsequent additions to be prorated during the registration year or for additional fees due upon audit under IC 9-18-11-11.
- (d) If a credit is less than five dollars (\$5), a credit may not be made or entered.
 - (e) A credit under subsection (b) may not be:
 - (1) credited against fees other than those for that registration year; and
 - (2) refunded.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17.

IC 9-29-5-42

Registration of vehicle not subject to IC 9-18-2-8

- Sec. 42. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), vehicles not subject to IC 9-18-2-8 shall be registered at one-half (1/2) of the regular rate, subject to IC 9-18-2-7, if the vehicle is registered after July 31 of any year. This subsection does not apply to the following:
 - (1) Special machinery.
 - (2) Semitrailers registered on a five (5) year or permanent basis under IC 9-18-10-2.
 - (3) An implement of agriculture designed to be operated primarily on a highway.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), subsection (a) and IC 9-18-2-7 determine the registration fee for the registration of a vehicle subject to registration under IC 9-18-2-8(c), IC 9-18-2-8(d), and IC 9-18-2-8(e) and acquired by an owner subsequent to the date required for the annual registration of vehicles by an owner set forth in IC 9-18-2-8.
- (c) Subject to subsection (d), a vehicle subject to the International Registration Plan that is registered after September 30 shall be registered at a rate determined by the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before April 1 of the following year beginning with the date of registration. A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth (1/12).

STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle by the STEP TWO result.

(d) If the department of state revenue adopts rules under IC 9-18-2-7 to implement staggered registration for motor vehicles subject to the International Registration Plan, a motor vehicle subject to the International Registration Plan that is registered after the date designated for registration of the motor vehicle in rules adopted under IC 9-18-2-7 shall be registered at a rate determined by the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before the motor vehicle must be re-registered. A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth

(1/12).

STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle by the STEP TWO result.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.117-1993, SEC.5; P.L.136-1995, SEC.1; P.L.93-1997, SEC.14; P.L.210-2005, SEC.65.

IC 9-29-5-43

Disposition of registration fee collections

Sec. 43. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter and IC 9-29-1-2, registration fees collected under this chapter shall be paid into the state general fund for credit to the motor vehicle highway account.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.260-1997(ss), SEC.57.